

**CITY OF TALLADEGA  
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING**  
October 26, 2009

**Public Hearing** concerning weed abatement liens to be placed on 14 properties. Public Hearing was published in the Daily Home once during the last 10 days are required by Ordinance 1642. No property owners were present to comment.

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CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**  
October 26, 2009

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, October 26, 2009 at 5:30 p.m., in the City Hall Auditorium, the regular place for such meetings. The meeting was called to order and the following were present: Council President Horace Patterson, Councilman Eddie Tucker, Councilman Donnie Miller, Councilman Lance Grissett, Councilman Jimmy Davis, Mayor Brian York and City Manager Michael Stampfler.

Invocation presented by Rev. Tommy Strickland, Southside Baptist Church.

Motion by Councilman Davis with a second from Councilman Grissett to approve invoices and expenditures. AYES: All.

<b>Total Invoices &amp; Expenditures for 10/12/2009 to 10/23/2009</b>	<b>\$ 389,793.61</b>
General Operating Fund	384,192.44
Corrections Fund	3,360.17
Police Department Grants	2,241.00

Motion by Councilman Grissett with a second by Councilman Davis for approval of minutes of the regular meeting of August 24<sup>th</sup>, and the called meetings of August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 3, 2009 with corrections. AYES: All.

Mayor Brian York presented the Top Guns Employee of the Month award to the Click It or Ticket Officers of the Talladega Police Department (Lt. Alan Kelly, Officer Jeremy Faulkner, Officer Steve Mitchell, Officer Kenny Price, Lt. Rick Robinson, Officer Kevin Kirk, Officer Loren Vincent, Officer John Stamps, Officer Jarred Tomlin, Officer Glen Nabors, Officer Reggie Edwards and Officer Daniel Phipps).

Mayor Brian York swore in Frank Miller and Guy Kaylor to the Civil Service Board.

Corporal Joseph Culver voiced concerns on the business practice of Beavers Auto Sales at 433 ½ West Battle Street and especially in reference to one of his military recruits. Mr. Tom Beavers was present to contradict claims made by Corporal Culver. Council President Patterson interceded and requested that Kim Heath, Revenue Officer, be the go-between to complete the refunding of money from Mr. Tom Beavers to the individual that Corporal Culver was trying to help.

**Resolution #1864** authorizing demolition of structure at 124 Long Street – Council granted a 30-day extension.

**Resolution #1916** authorizing demolition of structure at 516 West Battle Street

**Resolution #1917** authorizing demolition of structure at 116 Chandler Street.

Motion by Councilman Grissett with a second from Councilman Miller to approve Resolutions #1916 and #1917. Roll Call. AYES: All.

**Resolution #1920** authorizing demolition of structure at 220 Wilson Street – Council granted a 30-day extension.

**Resolution # 1976** assessing lien against property on Highway 21 South (WNUZ) for weed abatement.  
**Resolution # 1977** assessing lien against property at 1104 Ola Avenue for weed abatement.  
**Resolution # 1978** assessing lien against property at 411 West Sloan Street for weed abatement.  
**Resolution # 1979** assessing lien against property at 1202 Hobson Avenue for weed abatement.  
**Resolution # 1980** assessing lien against property at 102 McClellan Street for weed abatement.  
**Resolution # 1981** assessing lien against property at 100 Pope Street for weed abatement.  
**Resolution # 1982** assessing lien against property at 114 Jackson Street for weed abatement.  
**Resolution # 1983** assessing lien against property at Cherry Street for weed abatement.  
**Resolution # 1984** assessing lien against property at 108 Forest Hill Circle for weed abatement.  
**Resolution # 1985** assessing lien against property at 128 Moon Street for weed abatement.  
**Resolution # 1986** assessing lien against property at 716 & 718 Coffee Street for weed abatement.  
**Resolution # 1987** assessing lien against property at 623 Knox Street for weed abatement.  
**Resolution # 1988** assessing lien against property at 200 Savory Street for weed abatement.  
**Resolution # 1989** assessing lien against property at 110 Jackson Street for weed abatement.

Motion by Councilman Grissett with a second by Councilman Davis to approve Resolutions #1976 through #1989. Roll Call. AYES: All.

**Resolution #1990** approving agreement with Treesmith Inc. for demolition of eight structures per bid specifications for a total cost of \$18,350.00.

Motion by Councilman Davis with a second by Councilman Miller to approve Resolution #1990. Roll Call. AYES: All.

**Resolution #1991** to approve entering into an E-911 Inter-Agency Contract with the Talladega County Emergency Management Communication District.

Motion by Councilman Grissett with a second by Councilman Davis to approve Resolution #1991. Roll Call. AYES: Council President Patterson, Councilman Davis and Councilman Miller  
 Abstain: Councilman Tucker

Motion by Councilman Grissett with a second by Councilman Davis to approve invoices and expenditures for the Water Department. AYES: Council President Patterson, Councilman Davis and Councilman Miller NAY: Councilman Tucker

<b>Expenditures for 10/14/09 to 10/23/09</b>	<b>\$ 157,184.02</b>
General Fund	113,797.29
Coleman Circle Project	67,511.69

There was a great deal of discussion concerning City welcome signs and whether an amount had been budgeted for the 2009/2010 fiscal year. The majority of the Council agreed that signage was an important issue and requested that the City Manager come back with some ideas and a proposal. Councilman Davis indicated that he had gone to tourism/rest centers and that there was no information on the City of Talladega at any of them.

Motion by Councilman Davis with a second by Councilman Miller to approve the amended limited travel policy to trips over 300 miles one way requiring pre-approval from Council excluding state and federal grant funded travel. AYES: All.

There was some discussion about the reduction in funding to Community Action Agency or other agencies and how it may affect the community with utilities being cut off to citizens who have trouble paying. Council asked for a report on the number of water utilities cut off for non-payment.

Motion by Councilman Grissett with a second by Councilman Davis to send a letter of condolences to Mr. Ray Miller on the death of his wife. AYES: All.

Council requested that letters of appreciation be sent to all Top Gun Employee of the Month recipients.

Update was given by Terry Hanner, Purchasing Director, on the North Street Parking Lot stating that sidewalks and street lights had been installed and that completion of paving required five days of good weather.

Mr. James Brasher, Water Department Director, gave an update on the Coleman Circle project indicating that an inspection process had been worked out and that a few problems had been remedied without making a change order. Mr. Brasher felt that the project may even be completed ahead of schedule.

Councilman Miller moved for adjournment.

#### **AUTHENTICATION**

I, Elizabeth Cheeks, Acting City Clerk of the City of Talladega, Alabama, do hereby attest that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the City Council of Talladega, Alabama, which met in a regular session on Monday, October 26, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall in the City of Talladega, Alabama.

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Elizabeth Cheeks  
City Clerk